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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Xin GAO <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Application No.: 10/816,181	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filing Date: April 2, 2004	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: A LASER LIGHT SOURCE AND AN	)	
OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR SHAPING	)	
LIGHT FROM A LASER-BAR-STACK	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

In the cover sheet for Application No. 10/816,181 filed on April 2, 2004, Applicants indicated that priority was claimed under 35 USC 119(e) or 120 based on a number of U.S. Applications. Applicants have since noted that there was a typographical error for one of the priority claims. That is, the indicated claim for priority based on Application No. 10/360,342 was incorrect and should instead have been based on Application No. 10/360,642 filed on February 10, 2003. Appropriate correction of the USPTO records in this regard is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no petition or additional fees are required with this request. However, if it is deemed that fees are required, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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